



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States of America
v.

Gerald Jones
(DOB: xx/xx/1981)

Case No. 24 MJ 77

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of April 1, 2024 in the county of Milwaukee in the
Eastern District of Wisconsin, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

18 U.S.C. § 751(a)

Escape from custody.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Complainant's signature

Kevin Smith, USMS Deputy

Printed name and title

Sworn via telephone; transmitted via email
pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. 4.1

Date: 04/05/2024

Judge's signature

City and state: Milwaukee, WI

Honorable William E. Duffin, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Apr 05, 2024

s/ D. Olszewski

Deputy Clerk, U.S. District Court
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ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay
(name of person to be arrested) Gerald Jones,
who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

☐ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☒ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

Title 18, United States Code, Section 751(a), escape from custody.

Date: 04/05/2024


 Issuing officer's signature

City and state: Milwaukee, WI

Honorable William E. Duffin, U.S. Magistrate Judge

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Return

This warrant was received on (date) _____, and the person was arrested on (date) _____
at (city and state) _____.

Date: _____

Arresting officer's signature

Printed name and title

**This second page contains personal identifiers provided for law-enforcement use only
and therefore should not be filed in court with the executed warrant unless under seal.**

(Not for Public Disclosure)

Name of defendant/offender: _____

Known aliases: _____

Last known residence: _____

Prior addresses to which defendant/offender may still have ties: _____

Last known employment: _____

Last known telephone numbers: _____

Place of birth: _____

Date of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Sex: _____ Race: _____

Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Scars, tattoos, other distinguishing marks: _____

History of violence, weapons, drug use: _____

Known family, friends, and other associates (*name, relation, address, phone number*): _____

FBI number: _____

Complete description of auto: _____

Investigative agency and address: _____

Name and telephone numbers (office and cell) of pretrial services or probation officer (*if applicable*): _____

Date of last contact with pretrial services or probation officer (*if applicable*): _____

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
AND AN ARREST WARRANT

I, Kevin Smith, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that upon personal knowledge and upon information and belief:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I have been employed as a Deputy United States Marshal with the United States Marshal Service (USMS) for 3 years. As part of my duties, I conduct investigations to locate federal and state fugitives. I have had both formal training and have participated in numerous investigations to locate state and federal fugitives. I am an investigator, or law enforcement officer of the United States, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 2510(7), in that I am empowered by law to conduct investigations of and to make arrests for federal felony offenses.

2. This affidavit is based on my personal knowledge, or information reported to me by federal, state, and local law enforcement officers during the course of their official duties, all of whom I believe to be truthful and reliable.

PROBABLE CAUSE

3. This affidavit is submitted in support of an application for the issuance of a criminal complaint charging Gerald Jones with escape from federal custody in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 751(a).

4. On August 1, 2017, Jones pled guilty in the Western District of Missouri for violating U.S.C. Sections 846 and 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B) in case number 6:16-03062-RK-2.

5. On September 18, 2018, Jones was sentenced and committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prison (BOP) to be imprisoned for a total term of 132 months to be followed by 5 years of Supervised Release.

6. On December 19, 2023, after serving time incarcerated with the BOP, Jones was transferred to serve the remainder of his prison sentence at the Parson's House Residential Reentry Center (RRC) located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

7. On April 1, 2024, at approximately 1:40 p.m., the United States Marshals Service received notification from the Bureau of Prisons of Jones' escape status. According to Parson's House staff, Jones exited the front doors of Parson's House unauthorized at 1:30 p.m.

8. On April 3, 2024, this affiant contacted Parson's House to confirm that Jones was still on escape status and had not returned. Parsons's House staff confirmed that Jones was still considered a federal BOP escapee and would need to be located and apprehended by the USMS.

9. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested criminal complaint and arrest warrant, and as such, does not set forth all the details of this investigation.

CONCLUSION

10. Based on the foregoing facts and my training and experience, I respectfully submit that probable cause exists to issue a criminal complaint and arrest warrant for Gerald Jones for a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 751(a), escape from custody.